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# 2023-2024 ENACTUS CANADA BURSARIES OVERVIEW



# BURSARIES

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# OVERVIEW

Although Enactus is a team-based program, we know that no Enactus team exists on its own. Each successful team can count a long list of individuals who have contributed time, energy, and creativity to their cause. This is why Enactus Canada has partnered with two foundations to provide individuals with the opportunity to earn national recognition.

Each bursary has its own entry format. All submissions are reviewed, and recipients are selected by a panel of judges. All recipients of these individual bursaries will be invited to receive their awards and be recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

## DEADLINE

Completed applications for the **Founder's Bursary and Whitney Barham Bursary** are due **Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 at 11:59 pm ET.**

## SUBMISSION DETAILS

All applications must be submitted electronically.

Applications should be sent directly to your Program Manager.

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# JOHN DOBSON

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F O U N D A T I O N

## FOUNDER'S BURSARY

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE JOHN DOBSON FOUNDATION

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

Funded by The John Dobson Foundation and named for the founder of Enactus Canada, Ian Aitken, the Founder's Bursary Program awards a total of \$50,000 to outstanding students for their contributions to their Enactus program. The bursary is meant to recognize the outstanding leadership demonstrated by students enrolled in the Enactus program in the current academic year.

### PURPOSE

To recognize students who have exhibited superior leadership and gone above and beyond to develop their respective team in the current academic year.

### ELIGIBILITY

The student must:

- Exhibit outstanding leadership and superior communication skills
- Demonstrate the ability to be a team leader and a team player
- Be enrolled in a Canadian university or college for the 2023-2024 academic year

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be accepted from any student, **including the applicant themselves**. Please submit an **application form** detailing how the student's involvement in Enactus has impacted their life and those around them.

***NOTE:** If the application does not come from the faculty advisor, your Program Manager will seek approval from the applicant's faculty advisor via email.*

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated on their contributions to their Enactus team and the impact they have had on others.

### RECOGNITION

Twenty (20) recipients will each receive a \$2,500 bursary towards their university or college tuition for the following academic semester.

The recipients of this bursary will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

***NOTE:** Funds will be sent directly to your academic institution by March, 2024.*

# WHITNEY FOUNDATION

## WHITNEY BARHAM SOCIAL JUSTICE BURSARY

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY THE WHITNEY FOUNDATION

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2023

### PURPOSE

The **Whitney Barham Social Justice Bursary** annually recognizes one (1) student who has demonstrated an active role and interest in promoting social justice and social responsibility that has benefitted their community.

*DEFINITION: Social justice is a concept of fair and just relations between the individual and society. (I.e., equal access to wealth, opportunities, and privileges within a society.)*

### ELIGIBILITY

The student must:

- Be an active member of an Enactus team
- Exhibit outstanding leadership and commitment to social justice
- Be enrolled in a Canadian university or college for the 2023-2024 academic year

### HOW TO APPLY

Applications will be accepted from any student or faculty, **including the applicant themselves**. Please submit an **application form** listing the reason why the student is deserving of the Whitney Barham Social Justice Bursary. Multiple applications from each Enactus team are encouraged.

*NOTE: If the application does not come from the faculty advisor, your Program Manager will seek approval from the applicant's faculty advisor via email.*

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Applicants will be evaluated on their ability to demonstrate that they played an active role and interest in promoting social justice and social responsibility that has benefitted their community.

### RECOGNITION

One (1) recipient will receive a \$2,500 bursary towards their university or college tuition for the following academic semester.

The recipient of this bursary will be formally recognized at the 2024 Enactus Canada National Exposition.

*NOTE: Funds will be sent directly to your academic institution by March, 2024.*